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☆ Playlist

You love listening to music and just made a playlist of n songs on your MP3 Player named *songs*. Each song, s_i, in *songs* is ordered sequentially such that $songs = [s_0, s_1, \ldots, s_{n-1}]$ and $0 \leq i < n$.

The player has two buttons for switching between songs in the playlist, ↑ (up) and ↓ (down). If song s_i is currently playing, you can either press the ↑ button once to switch to song s_{i-1}, or the ↓ button once to switch to song s_{i+1}. If you press ↓ while song s_{n-1} is playing, it will switch to song s_0. Similarly, if you press ↑ while song s_0 is playing, it will switch to song s_{n-1}.

You're currently listening to song s_k and decide you want to switch to some other song, q, in your playlist. What is the minimum number of button presses needed to switch from song s_k to song q?

Note: The same song may appear multiple times in the playlist. It is guaranteed that song q is in the playlist.

Complete the *playlist* function in your editor. It has *3* parameters:

1. An array of n strings, *songs*, where the value of each element s_i corresponds to the song at index i in the playlist (where $0 \leq i < n$).
2. An integer, k, the index of song s_k.
3. A string, q, the name of the song you wish to switch to.

It must return an integer denoting the minimum number of button presses needed to switch from song s_k to song q.

Input Format

The locked stub code in your editor reads the following input from stdin and passes it to your function:

The first line contains an integer, n, denoting the size of *songs* (i.e., the number of songs in the list).

Each line i of the n subsequent lines (where $0 \leq i < n$) contains a string describing the value of song s_i.

The next line contains an integer, k, denoting the index of song s_k.

The next line contains a string, q, denoting the name of the song you must switch to.

- $0 \leq k \leq n-1$
- $1 \leq length\ of\ s_i \leq 100$
- It is guaranteed that song q is in the playlist.

Output Format

Your function must return an integer denoting the minimum number of button presses needed to switch from song s_k to song q. This is printed to stdout by the locked stub code in your editor.

Sample Input 1

```
4
wheniseeyouagain
borntorun
nothingelsematters
cecelia
1
cecelia
```

Sample Output 1

```
2
```

Explanation 1

You start out listening to song $s_{k=1}$ = *"borntorun"*. By pressing the ↓ button *2* times, you can reach s_3 = *"cecelia"*. Thus, we return the number of button clicks, *2*, as our answer.

Sample Input 2

```
4
dancinginthedark
rio
liveoak
liveoak
0
liveoak
```

Sample Output 2

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Explanation 2

You start out listening to song $s_{k=0}$ = *"dancinginthedark"*. By pressing the ↑ button *1* time, you can reach s_3 = *"liveoak"*. Observe that we could also have pressed the ↓ button two times to switch to s_2 = *"liveoak"*, but two button presses would not be minimal. Thus, we return the number of button clicks, *1*, as our answer.

YOUR ANSWER

We recommend you take a quick tour of our editor before you proceed. The timer will pause up to 90 seconds for the tour.

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Original code | Java 7

```
1 import ↔;
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7 public class Solution {
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```

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```
12
13      static int playlist(String[] songs, int k, String q) {
14          if (songs[k].equals(q)) {
15              return 0;
16          }
17
18          for (int i = 1; i <= songs.length / 2; i++) {
19              int up = (k - i + songs.length) % songs.length;
20              int down = (k + i) % songs.length;
21
22              if (songs[up].equals(q)) {
23                  return i;
24              }
25              if (songs[down].equals(q)) {
26                  return i;
27              }
28          }
29
30          return -1;
31
32      }
33
34
35      public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException{
↔}
70  }
```

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Test against custom input

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(You can submit any number of times)

Download sample test cases *The input/output files have Unix line endings. Do not use Notepad to edit them on windows.*